

LOCAL NEWS.

Board of Supervisors meets Wednesday, June 12th.

Judge J. W. G. Blackstone is still confined to his home. He is suffering from pneumonia.

There will be no service at St. James Church, Drummondtown, on Sunday night, June 2d.

Real estate is advertised for sale at private contract, by Mr. John S. Cutler, in another column of this paper.

Dr. J. M. Pileher, of Petersburg, is in Accomac, visiting friends and attending the Baptist Sunday School Convention in session at Harborton to-day.

The Metompink Beach Hotel will be sold at public auction at Accomac C. H. by Mr. T. H. Nelson, trustee, Saturday, June 15th, 3 p. m. See advertisement.

Bargains for all, in new up-to-date goods, are offered by W. S. Dickinson & Son, Pocomoke city, in this issue of the paper. Read advertisement and call on them.

A full list of the selling agents of Baltimore for the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange appears in this issue, to which the attention of the farmers is especially invited.

Children's day will be observed at M. E. Church, South, Drummondtown Sunday night, June 2d, and at Baptist Church in same town, Sunday night, June 9th.

The afternoon train of N. Y. P. & N. R. R. by a change in schedule, in effect May 26th, arrives at the different stations 10 minutes earlier than it did under old schedule.

A concert and pantomime will be given at Amies Chapel, Thursday, June 6, 8 p. m. Ice cream and strawberries will be for sale. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

The ninth annual session of the Baptist Sunday School Convention of the Accomac Association will be held with the Harborton Baptist Church, Saturday and Sunday, June 1st and 2nd, 1901.

The firm of Nook & Nook, Craddockville, will be dissolved by mutual consent August 1st, and until that date will offer their entire stock at and below cost. See advertisement elsewhere in our columns.

A meeting of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange to be held at Temperanceville, Saturday, June 8th, will be addressed by Hon. N. B. Westcott. A full attendance of the farmers of that vicinity is requested.

The music class of Mrs. Maude Mills White, Onancock, made fine progress during the past session, all having made an average over 90. The prize for the most satisfactory work was given to Miss Katie Gillespie. Mrs. White will continue to teach at her home the coming season.

We are authorized to publish that the Pocomoke Packet Company has contracted with Mr. E. James Tull, of this city, to construct a boat to run between Pocomoke City and Sykes Island. The boat will be of sufficient capacity to carry 100 passengers besides freight. The first trip will be made about July 1st.—Ledger-Enterprise.

The valuable real estate, of which John E. Harmon died seized and possessed, located at Fair Oaks, will be sold at public auction at that place, on Saturday, 8th day of June, by Lafayette and Frederic Harmon, agents for the heirs, as appears elsewhere in our columns. This is a valuable farm because of its location and for many other reasons.

James H. Fletcher Jr., attorney-in-fact, will sell at public auction on Saturday June 1st, 1901, 3 p. m. at R. L. Parks' store, that certain tract or parcel of land of which Alfred Finney, Sr., died seized and possessed, situated on the sea-side in Metompink district, containing 53 acres more or less, bounded by the lands of Joseph and Thomas Moore and others. For full particulars see posters.

A correspondent of the Richmond Times from Eastville says: There is considerable talk of a trolley line being run throughout the Eastern Shore peninsula. The matter has been brought to the attention of capitalists and some investigations have been made. It is proposed to have a line from Norfolk to Cape Henry, a ferry from there to Cape Charles and a line on up the peninsula.

The closing exercises of the Pungoteague Academy for the session of 1900-1901 will be held Tuesday night, (Wednesday if Tuesday is incommemorate), June 4th, 1901 at 8 o'clock sharp. Friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. F. M. Edwards at 11 o'clock a. m., Sunday, June 2nd, in the M. E. Church, South, Pungoteague.

The N. Y. P. & N. Railroad will run an excursion train over its line to Old Point Comfort and Norfolk Sunday, June 2d. The train will leave Delmar at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning, reaching Norfolk 12:30 noon and returning will leave Norfolk at 5:30 p. m. The fare for round trip from all stations in Accomac will be \$1.25. Tickets will not be honored for passage on regular trains in either direction.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chincoteague.

Schooner J. R. Bennett arrived this week from Norfolk with cargo of building material.

The Life Saving boys arrived home this week on their two month's vacation and received a hearty welcome.

The annual sheep-penning on Assateague will be held on the 12th of June instead of the 5th, as heretofore announced. The change was made at a late meeting of the stockholders on account of the continued wet and cold weather.

Mr. I. J. Hudson, who went West some months ago for his health, arrived here last Saturday without improvement in his condition, accompanied by his physician, Dr. W. M. Burwell, his uncle Mr. D. J. Wheaton and his sister and mother.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week: Baron Sonishal, Paris; Thomas Evans, New York; Judge J. W. Simington, Hon. M. B. Meath, J. H. Stimp and family, Mrs. A. M. Frain, Harrisburg, Pa.; Hon. C. E. Green, Reading, Pa.; S. S. Hallman, Mrs. Blanche Hallman, Morristown, N. J.; Harrison Dulle, E. Horsey, F. C. Hanna, Philadelphia; M. E. Selby, Wilmington; Levin Holland, Berlin; J. S. Clogg, H. W. Bunn, J. R. Melvin, Pocomoke; I. Uman, Salisbury; W. J. Doughty, S. Warner, A. H. Williamson, Accomac.

Parkley.

Mrs. W. W. Wood, of Frostburg, Md., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John R. Rew.

The examinations of white teachers for the public schools were held in the schoolhouse here by Mr. G. Walter Mapp on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. George L. Fosque, a recent graduate of medicine in Philadelphia, was the guest of his uncle, Dr. Fletcher Drummond, several days this week.

Mr. C. B. Mears is assisting Cashier Wiltbank at the Parkley Bank at this time. His presence and help due to the increase of business at the Bank of late.

The pastors and members of the District Sunday School Association met in the Parkley M. P. Church, Tuesday evening. Addresses were made on the occasion by Revs. Jude-fund, Lewis and Henderlite, which were highly appreciated by the audience. Questions and methods of importance in Sunday School work were discussed by pastors and delegates.

Modestown.

Mr. Jno. W. Turlington is critically ill at his home near this place.

Miss Madge Hardwick, of Findale, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Rhodes.

Mr. G. L. Bundick, who has been ill a long time, remains practically without change in his condition.

The Bloxom division of the Produce Exchange was pleasantly entertained last Saturday by Mr. A. J. McMath.

Miss Ida Northam, absent from the county several months in Washington and Baltimore, returned to her home at this place Tuesday.

Two cultivators were stolen from Mr. H. T. White last Thursday night. This is one of several thefts committed in our neighborhood of late.

After so much rain our farmers are unusually busy. Very few have finished "sprouting" sweet potatoes. The weather, thus far has been favorable to the Irish potato crop. It looks well in this section. The berry crop is late.

Beite Haven.

Mrs. V. J. Stewart is quite sick at her home on Lee Street.

Mr. S. P. Ward spent a few days of this week at Newport News on a business trip.

Mrs. John T. Hyslop left Tuesday for Baltimore to have her eyes examined and treated.

The Peninsula Telephone Company are making improvements in their central office here.

Several of our young ladies spent Wednesday and Thursday at Keller, undergoing examinations for teachers' certificates.

There will be a strawberry festival in the Mance yard and dwelling Monday afternoon and evening, June 3. Admission free. Ice cream, cake etc. for sale. Proceeds to rebuild Presbyterian church. Public cordially invited.

Chesconesset.

Capt. Jno. W. Marsh, we are glad to report, is recovering from late sickness and will soon be out again. Mr. S. R. Sterling has opened his crabhouses on Onancock and Chesconesset creeks for the season. Crabs are plentiful and prices very low.

Mrs. Hester Edwards, a most estimable and highly respected lady, wife of Mr. J. Henry Edwards, died at her home, on Onancock creek, of kidney disease, on Thursday, May 23d, aged 63 years. Funeral services were held over her remains on the following day at her home conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. M. Edwards, in the presence of a large throng of relatives and friends. Interment in Onancock cemetery. Her husband and seven children survive her.

Our excellent stock of ladies' shoes—the best styles the market affords—is receiving good patronage. You should see the various styles for the beauty and comfort of your dress. This—an important department of our business—receives due attention. Ames, Shield & Co.

Onley.

Mr. Frank Bell is now assisting Agent Beachboard at this station.

Five car loads of strawberries were shipped from this station, May 27 to 30th.

There will be a sacramental service at Locustville church next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Tom Mason, of Cashville, shipped 8 baskets of peas from this station, May 23, the first of the season.

Mr. B. T. East, of our town, has accepted the position of travelling agent in picture business in Delaware.

Mr. Oscar Hargis has accepted the position of salesman for Patent Iron business for Accomac and Northampton.

Capt. B. S. Rich, who has been for the past week at hospital in Baltimore, we are glad to learn, much improved.

Mr. John S. McMath, having completed his course in pharmacy, returned home from Baltimore on Friday of last week.

A strawberry, picked by Mr. W. F. White, from a plant of the Duncan variety, put out this spring, measured 5 inches in circumference.

The hours for preaching for the summer at Onley and Locustville churches will be 10:30 a. m., at the former and 3:30 p. m. at the latter.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will give an entertainment at the Baptist Sunday school room on evening of 31st. The usual refreshments will be served. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

District Convention of W. C. T. U. The 3rd quarterly convention of the W. C. T. U., of the Eastern Shore District will be held at Onley on June 12, 13. Exercises will begin at 2:30 p. m., on 12th.

Each Union, Y. and L. T. L., will please elect their delegates at once. Superintendents of departments will please see that all reports are promptly sent in to District Superintendent. District Superintendent will please aggregate reports as well as itemize.

This should be the best convention we have ever held since 102 new members have been added to our ranks. Three new Unions, one Y. and two L. T. L.'s, have been organized. Let us assemble in a spirit of prayerful devotion to our cause, determined the greater the opposition we encounter the more earnest and zealous we will be in trying to rescue our country from its national sin and help save it for Christ.

Church Notes.

The Ladies Aid Society of Broadway Baptist Church will have an all day fair and festival on July 4th. A Rainbow tea will be held in connection with the same. Full particulars later.

There will be a medal contest in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, South, Friday evening, May 31st, 8 p. m., under the auspices of the W. and Y. W. C. T. U. The public is cordially invited. Admission 15 cents. Refreshments to be served on the lawn.

Parkley intends to make the Fourth of July this year one of the most memorable in its history. Prominent speakers are expected and an interesting programme will be arranged for that day. All the people of the county are invited to join in the celebration of this day there. Refreshments will be furnished by the Methodist Protestant Church. Further notice will be given.

Levin White was drowned in Pungoteague Creek last Saturday. He was missed on Sunday and search being made for him, he was found, according to evidence submitted at inquest held over his body, "lying on his face in about one foot of water with his boat on top of him." The verdict of the jury was that "his death was accidental but due to intoxication."

The Democrats of Northampton, are hereby called to meet at Eastville, on Monday, June 10th, Court day, to select delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Norfolk on the 14th day of August, 1901.

Jno. T. Wilkins, Jr., County Chairman.

To Potato Growers.

We never saw old potatoes so scarce at this date as at present. This fact with the South Carolina new crop so seriously injured by drouth, and North Carolina diminished acreage and storm injuries, the outlook presents strong assurance of very high prices for the North Carolina and Virginia crops.

Faithfully yours, S. H. & E. H. Frost.

Men should know that we offer them a very superior line of fashionable footwear. Have received the famous "Walk-Over" shoes. They are strictly in the front ranks and extensively worn in the trade centres. Kangaroo \$3.50, Crome patent calf \$4.00, velour \$4.50, vel \$3.50, box calf \$3.50, Heiser's make "Ideal kid" (soft patent) \$5.00, Keiths make vel kid (good style and stock) \$2.50. Stylish oxford ties in patent calf, vel and velour.

Ames, Shield & Co.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

May Term, 1901.

The clerk made report to the court list of fines, reported by Justices of Peace, which was examined and ordered to be filed.

The following fiduciary accounts were examined by the court and ordered to be recorded: Audits of estates of Benjamin T. Parker, M. Oldham, Jr., John T. Scott, Wm. Mason, of M. Charles P. Finney, orphan accounts of Maggie E. and John T. Wright, Annie F. and Virginia C. Pitts, Mitchell W. Mabel W. and Winnie Lee West, Broadus G. Viola S. Patrick L., Page W. and George D. Kilmon; guardian accounts of Evelyn W. and Alice L. Mister; trust accounts of Thomas J. Gray and wife, Elizabeth M. Floyd, Abel H. Wise and wife.

Lloyd F. J. Wilson qualified as Notary Public for county of Accomac.

Retail liquor license was granted to Thomas R. James at his house at Locustville.

Letters of administration were granted to Thomas P. and Jesse C. Evans on the estate of Bettie A. Evans, deceased.

An inquest held by A. S. Taylor, J. P., acting coroner, over the dead body of Alonzo Thomas was returned to court and ordered to be filed.

William D. Tunnell, commissioner of revenue for district No. 2, made report to court as to violations of revenue laws.

Smith W. Ames gave an additional and supplemental bond as guardian of Delena, Gertrude Linsey T., Beatrice and George W. Griffin, orphans of Luke Griffin, deceased.

A regular grand jury was empanelled and returned "true bills": Two for murder, two for unlawfully shooting and killing marsh hens, three for unlawfully selling wine, spirituous and malt liquors and a mixture thereof.

W. N. Conant qualified as supervisor for the magisterial district of Islands for term of two years, commencing on 1st day of July next.

Authority was granted Henry S. Kidd, of the Baptist Church, to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

John S. Tyler qualified as Notary Public for county of Accomac.

Upon petition of A. F. Mears and others to widen public road. Summons to adjacent land owners to appear at next term of Court to show if any they can, why order should not be entered requiring them to remove their enclosures.

An inquest held by George E. Winder J. P., acting coroner, over the dead body of Levin White was returned to the Court and ordered to be filed.

Ex parte—Petition of Geo. R. Justice and others to alter public bridge. Order entered certifying it to Board of Supervisors for their approval or rejection.

Election Returns.

The following shows the result in the different districts in Accomac: Pungoteague.

Constitutional Convention—For N. B. Westcott, delegate for Accomac, 1,132; G. S. Kendall, delegate for Accomac and Northampton, 1,138; J. M. Willis, delegate for Accomac and Elizabeth City, 1,137.

Supervisor—Lucius Kellam, 656; James F. Hope 481.

Constable—Jos. C. Westcott 661; W. L. Drummond 508.

Justices of Peace—George E. Winder 790; John A. Mears 667; H. C. Walker 464; G. W. Bell 217.

Overseer of Poor—S. S. Martin 496; J. T. Shrivies 354.

Lee.

Constitutional Convention—N. B. Westcott 193; G. S. Kendall 193; J. M. Willis 194.

Supervisor—A. J. Lilliston 195.

Constable—T. G. Kellam 194.

Justices of Peace—G. F. Parker 191; L. R. Hoggis 196; B. T. Bull 195.

Overseer of Poor—A. W. Lilliston 197.

Metompink.

Constitutional Convention—N. B. Westcott 129; G. S. Kendall 129; J. M. Willis 129.

Supervisor—J. W. Westcott 126.

Constable—G. D. Barnes 125.

Justices of Peace—T. G. Clayton 120; T. B. Gillespie 122; E. W. Barnes 92.

Overseer of Poor—J. R. Riggs 95.

Atlantic.

Constitutional Convention—N. B. Westcott 147; G. S. Kendall 146; J. M. Willis 147.

Supervisor—W. L. Scott 146.

Constable—E. T. Ross, Sr., 153.

Justices of Peace—A. S. Taylor 129; S. J. Ravell 146; E. W. Hutchinson 95.

Overseer of Poor—G. G. Guillette 132.

Chincoteague.

Constitutional Convention—N. B. Westcott 132; G. S. Kendall 127; J. M. Willis 126.

Supervisor—W. N. Conant 133.

Constable—John H. Thornton 134.

Justices of Peace—R. P. Reynolds 89; W. B. Warren 66; S. B. Dennis 101; Emory Maffitt 75.

Overseer of Poor—E. V. Twiford 133.

The total vote of each of the candidates for the Constitutional Convention was 1,733.

A Card.

This is to give notice that I shall open a music class in Onancock the coming school year, and solicit the patronage of the public. Class instruction in our training and musical history free of charge. Margaret Grotton, May 29, 1901.

Interdenominational S. S. Meeting.

A meeting of the Metompink District Auxiliary of the Accomac Sunday School Association was called at Parkley M. P. Church, Tuesday evening, May 28th, 1901, with J. S. Mathias, district vice-president, in the chair.

Exercises began with music by the choir, after which Rev. M. F. Sanford read the scripture lesson of the evening from Timothy II, chapter X, followed with prayer by Rev. Walter Rhodes. Rev. W. B. Jude-fund delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by Rev. R. K. Lewis.

Election of executive committee for Metompink district resulted as follows: S. H. Matthews, A. W. Short, Thos. White, Geo. Parks, H. T. Mason, Frank Barnes, Chas. Bloxom, John J. Bloxom, Dr. J. T. Sledge, A. J. Matthews and J. S. Mathias. Dr. J. T. Sledge was elected secretary and A. W. Short treasurer.

On motion it was decided that each school receive two visits of executive committee each year, also to hold one convention a year. Motion that a committee of five be appointed and report at once on time and place for next convention. Chair appointed on that committee: A. W. Short, H. T. Mason, Rev. Walter Rhodes, Rev. R. K. Lewis, Rev. J. R. Gill. This committee offered a suggestion to hold an all-day convention at Guilford, second Tuesday in June, 1902, which was adopted.

Rev. J. H. Henderlite made an address on the first part of the topic for discussion, viz: "What can an Interdenominational Sunday School Association do for our Sunday schools?" Vocal duet by Revs. Jude-fund and Lewis. Rev. R. K. Lewis made the closing address on the second part of the topic for discussion, viz: "What can an Interdenominational Sunday School Association do for us?"

Rev. J. H. Henderlite then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "To the Baptist Sunday School Convention of the Eastern Shore in session at Harborton Baptist Church, the Metompink branch of the Accomac Sunday School Association sends cordial and fraternal greetings. We wish you a hearty God speed in all your labors and deliberations, and desire to extend a cordial hand to the beloved brethren of your convention and to all the King's servants that are working together to bring in His glory. We are grateful to the Head of the Church for your zeal and successful achievement in this department of religious endeavor, and trust you will accept our sincere congratulations and our constant good wishes for the future."

"Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work."—2d Thess. 2, 16, 17.

Motion that a committee of three be appointed to select a minister to deliver the sermon at next convention and arrange a program, carried. Chair appointed on that committee the following: Rev. Walter Rhodes, Rev. J. R. Gill or his successor, and Rev. R. K. Lewis.

After a selection by the choir the audience was dismissed by benediction by Rev. J. H. Henderlite, and repaired to the outside of the church where strawberries and cream were served for the benefit of the church.

Owing to the inclement weather the association was not as largely attended as anticipated, but now that a permanent organization has been effected, we hope by united effort, to accomplish a great deal for the up-building of Sunday school work throughout the entire county.

Respectfully, &c., J. T. Sledge, Secretary.

J. S. Mathias, Dist. Organizer & Co. Vice Pres.

Campaign For State Missions.

In the Accomac Association from June 18th to June 28th, 1901.

Program.

1. What is the Missionary Spirit? Why is it Essential to Church Growth? Why to Pastoral Success? Walter Rhodes, J. L. King.

2. The Present Needs of State Missions in Virginia. C. J. Thompson, S. U. Grimsley.

3. What is the Law of Christian Giving? What Blessings does it Promise? G. W. Hurt, C. Clement.

4. The Outlined Work of State Missions for the present year. (See Herald of January 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.) M. F. Sanford, C. L. Corbitt.

5. The Necessity of System, Definite and Well-Worked Plans in our Churches for the Development of the Missionary Spirit and Contributions. J. W. Reams, Geo. Bundick, H. S. Kidd.

6. The Benefit of State Missions to Home and Foreign Missions. L. B. Kirby, E. L. Spencer, D. P. Sanderlin.

Days of Meeting. Tuesday, June 18th, Chincoteague, all day, Horntown, at night.

Wednesday, June 19th, Atlantic, all day, Mappsville, at night.

Thursday, June 20th, Bethel, all day, Hall's Chapel at night.

Friday, June 21st, Modestown, all day.

Sunday, June 23rd, Zion, all day, Drummondtown at night.

Monday, June 24th, Broadway, 3 p. m., Onancock at night.

Tuesday, June 25th, Hollies, all day, Harborton at night.

Wednesday, June 26th, Red Bank, all day, Wardtown at night.

Thursday, June 27th, Lower Northampton, 10 a. m., 3 p. m. Cheriton, Eastville at night.

Friday, June 28th, Cape Charles, at night.

M. F. Sanford, J. W. Reams, Committee.

Music will be performed for your pleasure every day next week.

Ames, Shield & Co.

Margaret Academy Commencement.

The commencement exercises at Margaret Academy will be held on Friday morning, June 7th, beginning at 11 o'clock.

The certificates and medals will be awarded and there will be addresses by prominent speakers, interspersed with music.

In the afternoon there will be a match game of baseball between the boys' nines of Wachapreague and Onancock.